

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

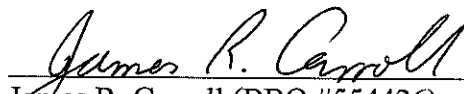
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LEON BRAZIN, Derivatively On Behalf Of :
PUTNAM VISTA FUND, :
 :
Plaintiff, : Civil Action
v. : No. 04-10852-RWZ
JOHN A. HILL., et al., :
 :
Defendants, :
- and - :
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PUTNAM VISTA FUND, a Massachusetts :
corporation, :
 :
Nominal Defendant. :
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NOTICE OF LOCAL RULE 81.1(a) FILING

Pursuant to Local Rule 81.1(a), defendants hereby file attested copies of all records, proceedings and the docket sheet from the state court action entitled Brazin v. Hill, et al., (Suffolk County Superior Court, Civ. No. 04-1116-A). The attested copies are attached hereto.

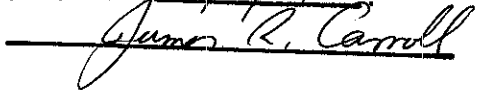
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SUFFOLK SUPERIOR COURT
Case Summary
Civil Docket

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SUCV2004-01116
Brazin v Hill, trustee et al

File Date	03/15/2004	Status	Disposed: transfered to other court (dtrans)
Status Date	05/04/2004	Session	A - Civil A
Origin	1	Case Type	B99 - Misc tort
Lead Case		Track	F

Service	06/13/2004	Answer	08/12/2004	Rule12/19/20	08/12/2004
Rule 15	08/12/2004	Discovery	01/09/2005	Rule 56	02/08/2005
Final PTC	03/10/2005	Disposition	05/09/2005	Jury Trial	Yes

PARTIES

Plaintiff
Leon Brazin
Active 03/15/2004

Alias plaintiff name
Putnam Vista Fund
Active 03/15/2004

Defendant
John A Hill, trustee
Service pending 03/15/2004

Defendant
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Service pending 03/15/2004

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Ronald J Jackson, trustee
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Paul L Joskow, trustee
Service pending 03/15/2004

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Elizabeth T Kennan, trustee
Service pending 03/15/2004

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Lawrence J Lasser, trustee
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George Putnam III, trustee & officer
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Karnig H Durgarian, officer
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Steven D Krichmar, officer
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ENTRIES

Date	Paper	Text
03/15/2004	1.0	Complaint & jury demand on complaint
03/15/2004		Origin 1, Type B99, Track F.
03/15/2004	2.0	Civil action cover sheet filed
04/26/2004	3.0	Stipulation and [Proposed] Order
04/29/2004		Certified copy of petition for removal to U. S. Dist. Court of Defts. Putnam Investment Management, LLC, Putnam Investments Trust, A.J.C. Smith, Karnig H. Durgarian, Steven D. Krichmar, Michael T. Healy, Brett C. Browchuck, Charles E. Haldeman, Jr., Beth S. Mazor, Richard A. Monaghan, Stephen M. Orstaglio, Gordon H. Silver, Mark C. Trenchard, and Deborah F. Kusenster U. S. Dist. # (04-10852RWZ).
05/04/2004		Case REMOVED this date to US District Court of Massachusetts

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SUFFOLK SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

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